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THE AWAKENING

at a depth of about 450 feet. The company's group of ten claims is surveyed for patent and contain the same lime-shale-quartzite contact on which the big ore body of the Pittsburg has been made. At right angles to these contacts are well defined fissures and porphy dykes, which added to the presence of good ore stringers already opened up, justifies placing the Utah-Centennial among the promising possibilities.

A dozen other companies not now working are getting ready to commence activities about May 1st, and within a month thereafter the prediction is being freely made that at least 25 of the 45 properties will be either shipping or going after shipping ore.

TEXAN GROUND LOOKS GOOD

Parties who came from the Texan this week state that the face of the upper tunnel is getting into better ground every day. Stringers of carbonate ore are being encountered, and Superintendent Harry Kruse is confident that the ore is not now far away. Manager Tyng came from Salt Lake this week for a trip of inspection and joins his superintendent in the statement that the showing in both tunnels justifies the expectancy of big things in the Texan in the near future.

PACIFIC WILL SOON BE SHIPPING ORE

Peter Miller, general manager of the Pacific mine, spent Tuesday in the capital, conferring with his Salt Lake associates, and before leaving for the mine yesterday gave out the statement that shipping of ore would commence within ten days, if he had to bring teams from Salt Lake to do the work. This will be good news as it is well known that the mine has vast quantities of ore blocked out sufficient to keep a string of teams going indefinitely.

Mr. Miller said that the mine has between 200 and 300 tons of \$60 to \$70 ore broken down in the ore bins or piled in the drifts, awaiting teams to get it down the canyon. The miners have been extending the drift south on the tunnel level, working in the crosscuts and raising with the result that the mine is growing bigger with every shift. There is yet considerable snow at the site where the new mill will be built, so that its erection will be delayed for some time yet.

WILD BRINGS GOOD NEWS

Ked Wild, manager of the Dutchman mining company, came down for sup-

plies this week, and was full of good news and optimism for the future. He says that he now has eight inches of good ore in sight in the Dutchman and took out 100 sacks of \$50 ore just prior to coming down. The vein is widening and gives promise of opening into a good body.

Mr. Wild was enthusiastic over the showing made in the Pacific, where he says that ore is exposed everywhere with the bins and drifts filled with shipping ore ready for the teams to bring down. He was also enthusiastic over the Bay State and Texan properties, both of which he predicts will be paying mines before the summer is over.

OSBORNE TROUBLES TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT

Two or three years ago the Osborne Mining Co. neglected to pay its corporation tax and its charter was annulled. Sylvester Osborne, the majority stockholder, has done the annual assessment work to hold the property, but this does not give him title. The other stockholders and Mr. Osborne have been unable to get together, so that now W. J. Moyle, who owns an interest in the property, has asked that the affairs of the company be placed in the hands of a receiver. J. M. Gray is named as the prospective receiver, and the court will hear the case May 29. The Osborne group is some of the best ground in the canyon, and the proceedings will probably mean its reorganization and development.

WILL DRIVE AN EXPERIMENT WELL

The Deseret Drilling Company of Salt Lake, one of the biggest well driving concerns in the state, yesterday commenced sinking for artesian water on the Chipman Investment Company's farm, lying south of Main street, three blocks west of the City office. The casing to be used in the well is 6 1/4 inches in diameter, and the contract calls for a well 500 feet deep. In this depth it is estimated that a number of streams will have been passed. A careful record of the locations of each stream will be kept, and when the 500 feet has been reached then holes will be drilled in the pipe at each stream, and it is thought that the supply of water will be increased several times over what it would be if the bottom of the pipe were stopped at either stream and no holes were driven.

The well is for irrigation purposes, and if successful will irrigate 60 acres, and will mean other wells in this belt. It is just possible that in going 500 feet an oil or gas flow may be encountered.

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NEW HEAD FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

P. M. Neilson Chosen Head of American Fork High School—Principal C. W. Whitaker Resigns.

On February 15th C. W. Whitaker, principal of the American Fork high school for three years, gave notice to the board of education that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The board and superintendent did all they could to persuade Mr. Whitaker to reconsider his resignation but were finally forced to yield to his wishes. They felt that the resignation of Principal Whitaker was a distinct loss to the district, and it was with deep regret that they finally accepted his resignation.

Since that time the board has been carefully considering a successor to Mr. Whitaker. Numerous applications were made for the position, and it was no easy matter to decide the best man to fill Mr. Whitaker's shoes. After due deliberation, however, and after carefully considering the qualifications of the many applicants, the unanimous choice of the board finally fell upon P. M. Neilson, principal of the Mount Pleasant high school for the past ten years.

In fact, the board considered itself fortunate in securing the services of such a successful school man as Principal Neilson, the man who has really made the Mount Pleasant high school a school with an enrollment of 206 pupils today.

Mr. Neilson is a comparatively young man, being 38 years of age. He is an Alpine district man, having been born in Pleasant Grove, where he spent the early part of his life, and where many of his relatives and friends still reside. With a pleasing personality, a genial disposition, a wealth of experience, and a breadth of scholarship possessed only by a few, Mr. Neilson will undoubtedly "make good" in his new field of labor.

Educators throughout the state are unanimous in the opinion that the Alpine board could have found no better man than Mr. Neilson to take the place made vacant by the regretful resignation of Mr. Whitaker.

Principal Whitaker has accepted a position in the Brigham Young University as head of the department of modern languages. The position is a justly merited promotion for Mr. Whitaker, and his many friends feel confident that he will be successful in his new field.

The local high school will miss Principal Whitaker. During the three years of his incumbency as principal it has steadily increased in enrollment and efficiency until it is now looked upon as one of the model high schools of the state. We regret to see him leave American Fork, but he leaves with the best wishes of all the good people of the city and with the assurance that he has "made good" while in our midst.

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Lou Phillips and William Kelley came in from their lead-zinc property at Sampson Springs this week, and report a full force of ore in the upper tunnel with the face of the lower tunnel only ten feet away from the vein. They report several carloads of ore on the dump ready to ship.

The property is being incorporated by James H. Clark, who with Lou Phillips, Robert E. Lee, W. E. Kelley and George Goode, will form the directorate. The capital stock will consist of \$1,000,000, and the company's name will be the Tooee Chief.

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COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

Will Increase City's Culinary Water Supply.

The city council held a special session Saturday evening to discuss the city's water supply and to open bids for installing a gravity pipe to connect the city's well on the old Robinson mill site with the settling tank of the city's water system. The city's well is about 25 feet deep and 6 feet in diameter. It has 20 feet of water in it, and by pumping can be made to supply a continuous stream of one cubic foot per second, more than half of the supply in the city's system at present. It is connected with the settling tank by a pipe line, and the water is raised out of the well by means of an electric pump.

By lowering the pipe 16 feet at the well and to three feet at the settling tank the cost of pumping would be eliminated, but the bid of \$1,475 submitted by James Armstrong, M. A. Wild and B. F. Kershaw was considered too high and was rejected. The committee on water works was instructed to investigate the feasibility of siphoning the water out of the well, also the cost of installing a water wheel to operate the pump, and to report at a future meeting. The city owns a fine water power site immediately adjacent to the well.

In the meantime the superintendent of water works was instructed to limit the water users to certain hours in sprinkling their lawns, and thus conserve the supply.

Bids for painting the outside of the city hall were not considered, as another party wanted to put in one. They will be considered at the next meeting.

The committee on streets was also authorized to construct a culvert over the creek on Fourth North street.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services in the morning only. Rev. John Meeker conducts the usual half-hour service at 10:30, following which the regular lesson for the day will be studied: "Peter and Cornelius," as found in tenth chapter of Acts.

The Ladies' Aid meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Zilpha Beck. Rev. C. H. Hamilton of Delta was a breakfast guest at the manse Tuesday morning, en route to Mt. Pleasant to attend the sessions of Southern Utah Presbytery.

Mrs. Meeker gave a dinner to the Ministerial Association Monday night. The table was decorated with Easter place cards and violets. The guests included Rev. and Mrs. Ludwig Thomson, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bulkley and Mr. Paul Moore of Provo and Rev. Claude K. Davis of Springville.

WINNERS IN M. I. A. CONTESTS

American Fork Second, Third and Fourth Wards Win Three Events, Lindon Second, Manila and Lehi Third Wards Each Get First Place.

There was a big attendance in the Stake Tabernacle Tuesday night to witness the stake tryouts in the M. I. A. literary and musical contests. Prof. Clive of Salt Lake acted as judge in the musical events, and Mrs. B. N. Christensen, Mrs. Junius Banks and Martin Larson acted as judges in the literary events. The names are given in the order in which the awards were made, number one being awarded first place.

Girls' Chorus—Lindon Second ward Lucille Dittmore, Eva York, Eliza Johnson, Nellie Bolton, Erma Jarmin, Nona Kirk, Leah Bunnell, Elta Ogden, Inez Harris and Ina Ogden; Lehi Second ward, Lela Cutler, Martha Kirkham, Thelma Goodwin, Ruth Osterloh and Melba Goates. Ladies' Quartette—American Fork Second ward, Blanch Crandall, Rula Storrs, Dorothy Chipman and Irene Chipman; Lehi Second ward, Myrl Goodwin, Jeana Bradshaw, Evelyn Bushman and Mirl Clark.

Boys' Chorus—Lehi Third ward, Frank Johnson, R. Walker, Elmer Yates, George Johnson and Thomas Yates.

Public Address—Miss Laureta Nielson, American Fork Third ward; Omar Larson, Pleasant Grove Second ward; Freda Olson, Lehi Third ward.

Retold Story—Katie Forbes, American Fork Fourth ward; John Peterson, Pleasant Grove First ward; Miss

Verda Lewis, Lehi Third ward. Male Quartette—American Second ward, Harold Chipman, Vin Blackhurst, Marvin Storrs, Victor Storrs.

The public address, the male quartette and the ladies' quartette go to the inter-stake tryout held in American Fork Stake April 29th, when contestants from four stakes will participate.

Winners of Pennants.

Manila won first in the pen contest, Lehi First ward came second and Lindon First ward third. The activities included books read, stories, public addresses, drama, work, quartette and chorus sing for the season. The awards made to the associations for highest average per capita, having 1.70 points, Lehi First points and Lindon First 0.64. First scored a total of 1,106, Manila only scored 380 points.

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